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SUBJ: VIPHYA PULPWOOD PROJECT

REF: BLANTYRE 387, 036 AND PREVIOUS; STATE A-2239

1. HIGH LEVEL MALAWI DELEGATION ARRIVING WASHINGTON APRIL 28 ATTEMPTING TO SECURE \$2 MILLION IBRD FINANCING FOR DESIGN OF VIPHYA PULPWOOD MILL. DELEGATION HEADED BY DICK MATENJE, MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM. ALSO INCLUDES PERMSEC L.P. ANTHONY, PERMSEC N.M. MWAUNGULU, PERMSEC E.G. RICHARDS, UNDERSEC A.H. MADINGA, ATTORNEY A. SATTAR SACRANIE, AND S.J. MPASU OF VIPHYA PULP AND PAPER CORP (VIPCO). JAAKKO POYRY CONSULTANTS WILL ALSO ATTEND.

2. VIPCO REP TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 25 THAT COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION INDICATES HIGH IMPORTANCE THESE NEGOTIATIONS TO GOM. THIS FINANCING MUST BE CONCLUDED IMMEDIATELY TO KEEP PROJECT ON ACCELERATED SCHEDULE. VIPCO PROJECT COORDINATOR L.S. MIHOWA PRESENTLY IN TAIWAN FOR FURTHER TALKS WITH ROC PAPER FIRM BEING CONSIDERED AS TECHNICAL PARTNER. CHASE MANHATTAN BANK SENDING TWO OFFICERS FOR TALKS WITH VIPCO WITHIN TWO WEEKS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

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3. PROJECT COORDINATION NOW BEING HANDLED BY VIPHYA PULP AND

PAPER CORP, BOX 1252, BLANTYRE, TEL ADDRESS "PULP".  
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